

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Takeshi OKAMURA, et al.  
Serial No: 10/573,339  
Confirmation No.: 5390  
Filed: January 10, 2007  
For: MULTI-LAYER PIEZOELECTRIC  
ELEMENT

Art Unit: 2834  
Examiner: Mark Osborne Budd

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

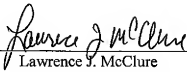
Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to March 21, 2009 (Saturday), the period for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2008. Please charge the fee of \$490 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,  
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